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## AND Stomach and Liver Cure

Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

is Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar. is Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

Wonderful Nerve Tonic has only recently been introduced into the country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great American Nerve Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, and brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the public.

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## NERVOUS DISEASES.

For every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been compared with the Nerve Tonic, which is very pleasant and small its effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most decrepit. Nine tenths of all the ailments to which the human body is dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired digestion there is an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, a state of debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves in the blood is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments as the nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all by which the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the first for want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not contain quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair the present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. It becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. American Nerve Tonic has been found by analysis to contain the elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts for its adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous diseases.

## WORM CURE FOR ST. VITUS' DANCE OR CHOREA.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 22, 1887.

I have her three and one-half bottles of South American Nerve Tonic. I believe it will cure every case of St. Vitus' Dance. I have kept it in my family for two years, and am sure it is the best remedy in the world for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all nervous Disorders and Failing Health, from whatever cause.

JOHN T. MISH.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

## INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

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Mrs. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana.

"I cannot express how much I owe to the Nerve Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood; am sure I was in the last stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nerve Tonic, and continued to use it for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the greatest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

Large 18 ounce bottles, \$1.25; Trial Size, 15 Cents.

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## A SUBLIME THEME.

"AMERICA FOR GOD" THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Other Nations Are Devoted to Art and Manufactures, but America Shall Be For God—Enemies That Must Be Overcome. Plan of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—This discourse presents a sublime theme and is of national importance, and coming from the capital of the nation must have a stirring effect throughout the land. Dr. Talmage chose for his text Revelation xlii, 11, "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon."

Is America mentioned in the Bible? Learned and consecrated men who have studied the inspired books of Daniel and Revelation more than I have and understand them better agree in saying that the leopard mentioned in the Bible meant Greece, and the bear meant Macedonia, Persia, and the lion meant Babylon, and the beast of the text coming up out of the earth, with two horns like a lamb and the voice of a dragon, means our country, because among other reasons it seemed to come up out of the earth when Columbus discovered it, and it has been for the most part at peace like a lamb unless assailed by foreign foes, in which case it has had two horns strong and sharp and the voice of a dragon loud enough to make all nations hear the roar of its indignation. It is reasonable to suppose that God would leave out from the prophecies of his book this whole western hemisphere? No, no! "I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon."

Germany for scholarship, England for manufactures, France for manners, Egypt for antiquities, Italy for pictures, but America for God.

I start with the cheering thought that the most popular book on earth today is the Bible, the most popular institution on earth today is the church, and the most popular name on earth today is Jesus. Right from this audience hundreds of men and women would, if need be, march out and die for him.

Am I too confident in saying, "America for God?" If the Lord will help me, I will show the strength and extent of the long line of fortresses to be taken and give you my reasons for saying it can be done and will be done. Let us decide, in this battle for God, whether we are at Bull Run or at Gettysburg. There is a Fourth of July way of bragging about this country, and the most tired and plucked bird that ever flew through the heavens is the American eagle, so much so that Mr. Gladstone said to me facetiously at Harward, "I hear that the fish in your American lakes are so large that when one of them is taken out the entire lake is perceptibly lowered," and at a dinner given in Paris an American offered for a sentiment, "Here is to the United States—bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, on the east by primeval chaos and on the west by the day of judgment." The effect of such grandiloquence is to discredit the real facts, which are so tremendous they need no garbishing. The worst thing to do in any campaign, military or religious, is to underestimate an enemy, and I will have no part in such attempt at belittlement.

### To Be Taken For God.

This land to be taken for God, according to Hassel, the statistician, has 14,219,967 square miles, a width and a length that none but the Omnipotent can appreciate. Four Empires put together and capable of holding and feeding, as it will hold and feed, according to Atkinson, the statistician, if the world continues in existence and does not run afoul of some other world or get consumed by the fires already burning in the cellars of the planet—capable, I say, of holding and feeding more than 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. For you must remember it must be held for God as well as taken for God, and the last 500,000,000 inhabitants must not be allowed to swamp the religion of the first 500,000,000. Not much use in taking the fortress if we cannot hold it. It must be held until the archangel's trumpet bids living and dead arise from this foundering planet.

You must remember it is only about 7 o'clock in the morning of our nation's life. Great cities are to flash and roar among what are called the "Bad Lands" of the Dakotas and the great "Columbia plains" of Washington state, and that on which we put our schoolboy fingers on the map and spelled out as the "Great American desert" is, through systematic and consummating irrigation, to bloom like Chatsworth park and be made more productive than those regions dependent upon uncertain and spasmodic rainfall. All these regions, as well as those regions already cultivated, to be inhabited! That was a sublime thing said by Henry Clay while crossing the Allegheny mountains, and he was waiting for the stage horses to be reined, as he stood on a rock, arms folded, looking off into the valley, and saying one said to him, "Mr. Clay, what are you thinking about?" He replied, "I am listening to the oncoming tramp of the future generation of America."

Have you laid our home missionary scheme on such an infinitude of scale? If so great of bringing one soul to God is the work, can 1,000,000,000 be captured? In this country, already planted and to be overcome, paganism has built its altar to Brahma, and the Chinese are already burning incense in their temples, and Mohammedanism, drunk in other days with the red wine of human blood at Lucknow and Cawnpur and now fresh from the diabolism in Armenia, is trying to get a foothold here, and from the minarets of her mosques will yet mumble her blasphemous saying, "God is great, and Mohammed is his prophet." Then there are the vast multitudes with no reli-

gion at all. They worship no God, they live with no consolation, and they die with no hope. No star of peace points down to the manger in which they are born, and no prayer is uttered over the grave into which they sink. Then there is alcoholism, its piled up demijohns and beer barrels and hogsheads of fiery death, a barricade high and long as the Alleghenies and Rockies and Sierra Nevada, pouring forth day and night their communion of wretchedness and woe. When a German wants to take a drink, he takes beer. When an Englishman wants to take a drink, he takes ale. When a Scotchman wants to take a drink, he takes whisky. But when an American wants to take a drink he takes anything he can lay his hands on.

### Foes to Be Overcome.

Plenty of statistics to tell how much money is spent in this country for rum, and how many drunkards die. But who will give us the statistics of how many hearts are crushed under the heel of this worst demon of the centuries? How many hopes blasted? How many children turned out on the world accursed with the stigma of a debauched ancestry? Until the worm of the distillery becomes the worm that never dies and the smoke of the heated wine vats becomes the smoke of the torment that ascendeth up forever and ever! Alcoholism, swearing—not with hand uplifted toward heaven, for from that direction it can get no help, but with right hand stretched down toward the perdition from which it came up—swearing that it will not cease as long as there are any housesteads to despoil, any magnificent men and women to destroy, any immortal souls to damn, any more nations to balk, any more civilizations to extinguish.

Then there is what in America we call socialism, in France communism, and in Russia nihilism, the three names for one and the same thing, and having but two doctrines in its creed. First, there is no God; second, there shall be no rights of property. One of their chief journals printed this sentiment: "Dynamite can be made out of the dead bodies of capitalists as well as out of hogs." One of the leaders of communism left inscribed on his prison wall, where he had been justly incarcerated, these words: "When once you are dead, there is an end of everything. Therefore, ye scoundrels, grab whatever you can—only don't let yourselves be grabbed. Amen." There are in this country hundreds of thousands of these lazy scoundrels. Honest men deplore it when they cannot get work, but those of whom I speak will not do work when they can get it. I tried to employ one who asked me for money. I said, "Down in my cellar I have some wood to saw, and I will pay you for it." For a little while I heard the saw going, and then I heard it no more. I went downstairs and found the wood, but the workman had disappeared, taking for company both back and saw.

Socialism, communism and nihilism mean, "Too wicked to acknowledge God and too lazy to earn a living," and among the mightiest obstacles to be overcome are those organized elements of domestic, social and political ruin.

### Myriads of Battlements.

There also are the fastnesses of infidelity and atheism and fraud and political corruption and nihilism, hydra headed, million armed abominations all over the land. While the mightiest agencies for righteousness on earth are good and healthful newspapers and good and healthful books and our chief dependence for intelligence and Christian achievement is upon them, what word among the more than 100,000 words in our vocabulary can describe the work of that archangel of mischief, a corrupt stroke of its filthy wing? What good cause has escaped its hindrance? What other obstacle in all the land so appalling? But I cannot name more than one-half the battlements, the bastions, the intrenchments, the redoubts, the fortifications to be stormed and overcome if this country is ever taken for God. The statistics are so awful that if we had nothing but the multiplication table and the arithmetic the attempt to evangelize America would be an absurdity higher than the tower of Babel before it dropped on the plain of Shinar. Where are the drilled troops to march against those fortifications as long as the continent? Where are the batteries that can be numbered against these walls? Where are the guns of large enough caliber to storm these gates? Well, let us look around and see, the first of all, who is our leader and will be our leader until the work is done. Garibaldi, with 1,000 Italians, could do more than another commander with 10,000 Italians. General Sherman, on one side, and Stonewall Jackson, on the other, each with 10,000 troops, could do more than some other generals with 20,000 troops. The rough boat in which Washington crossed the icy Delaware with a few half frozen troops was mightier than the ship of war that during the American Revolution came through the Narrows, a gun at each porthole, and sank in Hell Gate.

Our leader, like most great leaders, was born in an obscure place, and it was a humble home, about five miles forked, looking off into the valley, and saying one said to him, "Mr. Clay, what are you thinking about?" He replied, "I am listening to the oncoming tramp of the future generation of America."

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### The Leader Assures Victory.

With such a leader, do you not think we can do it? Say, do you think we can? Why, many ramparts have already been taken. Where is American slavery? Gone, and the south, as heartily as the north, prays, "Peace to its ashes." Where is bestial polygamy? Gone by the fiat of the United States government, urged up by Christian sentiment, and Mormonism, having retreated in 1830 from Fayette, N. Y., to Kirkland, O., and in 1838 retreated to Missouri, and in 1846 retreated to Salt Lake City, now divorced from its superfluity of wives, will soon retreat into the Pacific, and no basin smaller than an ocean could wash out its pollutions. Intemperance going down under the work of Sator and Peabody funds and Sabbath schools of all the churches of all denominations! Paganism, now made unlawful by congressional enactment, the brutal custom knocked out in the first round! Corruption at the ballot box, by law of registration and other safeguards, made almost impossible! Churches twice as large as the old ones, the enlarged supply to meet the enlarged demand! Nihilism, getting a stunning stroke by the summary execution of its exponents after they had murdered the policemen in Chicago, received its deathblow from the recent treaty which sends back to Russia the blatant criminals who had been regurgitated on our American shore. The very things that have been quoted as perils to this nation are going to help its salvation. Great cities, so often mentioned as great obstacles—the center of crime and the reservoirs of all iniquities—are to lead in the work of gospelization. Who give most to home missions, to asylums, to religious education, to all styles of humanitarian and Christian institutions? The cities. From what places did the most relief go at the time of Johnstown flood, and Michigan fires, and Charleston earthquake, and Ohio freshets? From the cities. From what place did Christ send out his 12 apostles to gospelize the world? From a city. What place will do more than any other place, by its contribution of Christian men and women and means, in this work of taking America for God? New York city. The way Paris goes, goes France. The way Berlin goes, goes Germany. The way Edinburgh goes, goes Scotland. The way London goes, goes England. The way New York goes, goes America. May the Eternal God wake us up to the stupendous issue!

### Joy of Giving.

Another thing quoted pessimistically is the vast and overtopping fortunes in this country, and they say it means concentrating wealth and luxuriousness and display and merriment. It is my observation that it is people who have but limited resources who make the most splurge and Lask you. Who are endowing colleges and theological seminaries? Did you ever hear of Peter Cooper and James Lenox, and sainted William E. Dodge, and the Lawrences, Anses and Abbott, while I refrain from mentioning living benefactors who, quite as generous and Christian, are in this assembly at this moment planning what they can do in these days, and in their last will and testament in this campaign that proposes taking America for God? The widow's mite, honored of the Lord, is to have its part in this continental capture, but we must have more than that, and more right away. Many of the men that expect to get the blessing for bestowing the widow's mite will not get the blessing. In the first place, they are not widows, and in the next place, they have no "mite."

The time is coming—baste it, Lord—and I think you and I will see it, when, as Joseph, the wealthy Arimatean, gave for the dead Christ a costly manseculum, the affluent men and women of this country will rise in their strength and build for our King, our Jesus, the throne of this American continent.

Another thing quoted for discouragement, but which I quote for encouragement, is foreign immigration. Now that from Castle Garden we turn back by the first port ship the foreign vagabondism, we are getting people, the vast majority of whom come to make an honest living, among them some of the bravest and the best. If you should turn back from this land to Europe the foreign ministers of the gospel, and the foreign attorneys, and the foreign merchants, and the foreign philanthropists, what a robbery of our pulpits, our courts, our churches, and our beneficent institutions, and what a putting lack of every monetary, merciful, moral and religious interest of the land! This commingling here of all nationalities under the blessing of God will produce in 75 or 100 years the most magnificent

style of man and woman the world ever saw. They will have the wit of one race, the eloquence of another race, the kindness of another, the generosity of another, the aesthetic taste of another, the high moral character of another, and when that man and woman step forth, their brain and nerve and muscle an intertwining of the fibers of all nationalities, nothing but the new electric photographic apparatus, that can see clear through body, mind and soul, can take of them an adequate picture. But the foreign population of America is less than one-eleventh of all our population, and why all this fuss about foreign immigration? Eighty-nine born Americans to 11 foreigners! If 89 of us New Jersey men or 89 of us New Yorkers or 89 of us Ohioans or 89 of us Georgians or 89 of us Yankees are not equal to 11 foreigners, then we are a starveling, lilliputian group of humunculi that ought to be wiped out of existence.

### Weapons of the Lord.

But now what are the weapons by which, under our omnipotent leader, the real obstacles in the way of our country's evangelization, the 10,000 mile Sevastopolis, are to be leveled? The first cumbler, with range enough to sweep from eternity to eternity, is the Bible, millions of its copies going out, millions on millions—this, the monarch of books, that has made all the difference between China and the United States, between Africa and America: a book declaring in every style of phraseology that all nations are to be converted, and does not that include our nation? If the Apocalyptic angel is to fly across the continents, will he not fly across this continent? The worst insult I could offer you would be to doubt your veracity, and shall we doubt God's promise? Then there are all the gospel batteries, manned by 70,000 pastors and home missionaries, over the head of each one of whom is the shield of divine protection, and in the right hand of each the gleaming, two edged sword of the Infinite Spirit! Hundreds of thousands of private soldiers for Christ, marching under the one starred, blood striped flag of Emmanuel! They are marching on! Episcopacy, with the sublime roll of its liturgies; Methodism, with its battalions of "The sword of the Lord and John Wesley;" the Baptist church, with its glorious navy sailing up our Oregon and Sacramento and Mississippi, and Presbyterianism, moving on with the battalions of "The sword of the Lord and John Knox." And then, after awhile will come the great tides of revival, sweeping over the land, the 700,000 conversions in 1857 eclipsed by the salvation of millions in a day, and the four American armies of the Lord's host marching toward each other, the eastern army marching west, the western army marching east, the northern army marching south, the southern army marching north. Shoulder to shoulder! Trump, tramp, tramp! Until they meet mid-continent, having taken America for God!

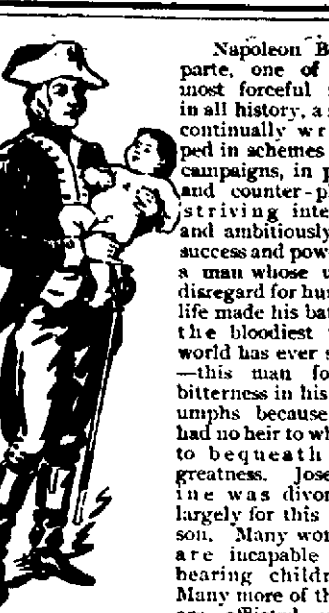
The thunder of the bombardment is already in the air, and when the last bridge of opposition is taken, and the last portcullis of Satan is lifted, and the last gun spiked, and the last tower dismantled, and the last charger of iniquity slain, what a time of rejoicing! We will see it, not with these eyes, which before that will be closed in blessed sleep, but with stronger and better vision, when the Lord once in awhile gives us a vacation among the doxologies to come down and see the dear old land which I pray may always be the land of the text, mild and peaceful, inoffensive, but, in case foreign nations assail it, having two horns of army and navy strong enough to hook them back and hook them down and a voice louder than a dragon, yes, louder than ten thousand thunders, saying to the billows of Asiatic superstition and European arrogance, "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther, and here shall thy proud waves be staid!"

### Senator Perkins' Dilemma.

A Washington gossip tells how Senator Perkins of California is in a heap of trouble, owing to certain rash promises that he once made. Fifteen or sixteen years ago he was elected governor of California, and a remarkably popular sort of governor he proved to be. So popular, in fact, that bouncing baby boys were called by his name in each county. Governor Perkins heard of every one of these incidents. The fond fathers and mothers imagined the rich young governor was generously giving out hundreds of dollars in recognition of all these compliments. But instead of setting on the spot, Mr. Perkins wrote letters to every pair of proud parents, in which he said all manner of nice things, and ended with a flourish of promises as follows: "When George Perkins Smith is grown, let me know, and I will send him to college." He never imagined that he was going to be a senator from California, with ambitions for re-election, 15 or 16 years later. But there he is, and those letters are crowding home to roost. Already four young men named George Perkins Smith, Jones or something else have put in their claims for a college education at the expense of the former governor. "I expect there are 20 or 30 more of them," says the senator, "and I'll have to honor their drafts, even if it bankrupts me."

### Old Pot's Welsh English.

The following specimens of General Putnam's English, said to be genuine, show that education was not necessary to success, honor and fame in those days: HEADQUARTERS, PHILADELPHIA, 10th of December, 1776. All officers and soldiers both. Those that are newly enlisted in the continental service, those of the fleeing camp are required to pass tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the market to go on ship to fortify this city and so on every morning for further orders. Camp at Prospect Hill. Sir—Please to deliver the Harbor Guard 2 Tons of Bread to some red Islanders as they came from Roxbury yesterday and nothing to eat. Isaac Putnam.



disorders of the organs directly feminine so that bearing children would be dangerous to them, and unfair to the children. Every child deserves the heritage of health. The children cannot receive this from a sickly mother. There is no reason why they should have such a thing as "female weakness." It is as unnecessary as it is distressing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all forms of distinctly feminine sickness. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. It is prepared for just this one purpose and no other. It's the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician, an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

Every woman ought to send 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Medical Adviser, N. Y. Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## BURNING POWDERED COAL.

It Is Done With a Blast of Air and Without a Grate.

Interesting experiments in the use of powdered fuel by the Wagoner system are now being conducted in London. Small sacks of powdered coal, weighing about half a hundredweight, are put into a conical hopper. The powdered coal gradually falls out of the sacks, as required, into the hopper, and then on to a stove about 2½ inches in diameter, with small openings in it. The powdered coal would not go through, this sieve with certainty without continual tapping, and this is done in the following way:

Immediately beneath the hopper, and level with the boiler house floor, is an air pipe about 20 inches in diameter, through which nearly all the air for combustion enters. As it enters it is made to pass through the blades of an air wheel or turbine, and this passage of the air causes the latter to revolve like a smokejack. On the axis of this air wheel there is a little knocker which taps the sieve about 150 or 200 times per minute, causing the powdered coal to descend vertically through the sieve, meeting the air for combustion as it ascends vertically. The powdered coal and air for proper combustion in this way get mixed thoroughly together and pass on into the boiler tube, each particle of coal being surrounded by air.

There is no grate and there are no fire doors, and the stoking simply consists of putting a sack of powdered coal from time to time into the top of the hopper and seeing that the right amount of air is going in for combustion. If there is not sufficient air for proper combustion entering through the main opening, as seen by a little smoke, there are two other smaller pipes where additional air can be admitted, each kind of coal requiring a somewhat different amount of air. The only object of the air wheel revolving from 50 to 80 revolutions per minute is to shake the sieve and cause the powdered fuel to go into the furnace in the quantity desired. When more steam and coal are required, a greater knock is given to the sieve and more powdered coal is burned; when less is required, a less shake is necessary. A screw adjustment for knocking is provided to regulate the amount of coal entering, which is done by turning with two fingers a half-inch thumb screw.

The only duty of the attendant is to put the sacks of coal into the hopper, and he ascends a short ladder to do this. He also has to regulate the amount of air for combustion and then there is no smoke. He can therefore attend to several boilers. An analysis of gases of combustion proves that the combustion is excellent, and the amount of carbon dioxide is much higher than with ordinary furnaces.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Gossamer Bill.

[After Victor Hugo.]

How they fight, these women! Tigresses! What a combat! With an exclamation of rage the dark woman springs upon her lighter rival. Shrieks! Scratches! They fight well, these women! Amazons! Never! Coarse women who wrestle in cabarets for the paltry sum that criminals pay to see the sight? Again, no! Listen, little one. It is two prima donnas from the Grand Opera who struggle thus. Impossible, you say? Nay. The one has discovered that the name of the other—her great rival—has the fatter and blacker letters upon the programme.

How they fight, these women!—New York World.

### Not In a Position to Know.

"What a real locomotive with a real whistle on the stage! Wasn't the noise deafening?" "I didn't notice it particularly. I was sitting behind a theater party."—Louisville Journal.



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McKinley goes right along capturing all the congressional and county conventions in Ohio as a matter of course.

A spirit has told a medium that Morton will be nominated. Just the same two-thirds of the delegates that are materializing are for McKinley.

If the new process of photographing human thought is ever perfected, perhaps we shall get some idea of what is passing through the mind of the man just after his heel strikes the banana peel that has been lying in wait for him.

The Fostoria Times wants Hon. D. D. Ware nominated for a year against Congressman Harris. The Times has never felt thoroughly satisfied because it was not Mr. Ware instead of Mr. Young who was run over by "Uncle Stephen's" political log wagon.

The Associated Press sent out a telegram Saturday afternoon, which was published in the Star, stating that Senator Blackburn had been re-elected by the Kentucky legislature. The report was erroneous, Blackburn was not elected, but came within a few votes of it. There are others who have come as near an election, however.

The Republicans of Ohio will meet in convention at Columbus Tuesday and continue in session over Wednesday. The feature of tomorrow's session will be the address of Senator-elect Foraker, who will be the temporary chairman. Mr. Foraker is sure to say something that will embolden Ohio Republicans and may give Democrats an attack of chills, but they will admire him just the same.

The nucleus around which it is expected to gather a mighty American salvation army was formed in New York Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth were greeted by a mighty throng of enthusiastic people. Booth was undoubtedly right when he said there is room in the United States for any number of salvation armies. Brethren, there is going to be some noise from this time on.

There is always more or less criticism being aimed in the direction of President Cleveland. His address before the Presbyterian Home Missionary meeting in New York has not escaped. He called attention to the vice existing in some of the western states, and has greatly stirred up congressmen from some of the western states in consequence. But besides being used to it, there is no one probably who can take criticism more serenely than President Cleveland.

What the Findlay Republican knows about the utter uselessness of a ship canal across Ohio is probably eclipsed only by its knowledge of a bursted gas boom. However, its attempt to appear serious, as shown by the following, is entirely uncalled for.

Marion, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus and other small inland towns are disgusted to hear that the big ship canal, which was projected through their boundaries from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, will not be built at all, the engineers estimating that the route is feasible, but the expense is too great to warrant a public enterprise having no greater utility than this. It is estimated that the big ditch if built, would cost upwards of \$25,000,000, but it would probably be more than double that amount. They are a great many things that the people need worse than a ship canal across a state that has railroads paralleling and crossing each other every few miles, though of course the canal would have made a very excellent bathing place for boys in the capitals of Wyandot, Crawford and Marion counties.

The Fostoria Review passes this bouquet over to the Thirteenth district delegates to St. Louis. "The delegates selected in this city yesterday for their

national convention at St. Louis. Messrs. Copeland of Marion, and Hull of Sandusky, will be an honor to the Ohio delegation. They are energetic, hustling, brilliant young lawyers, and are just the stuff of which the entire delegation should be composed. With no disparity to the gentlemen who were candidates, but did not secure an election, we say the Thirteenth district has reason to be proud of the delegates it elected yesterday."

## MARION CONVENTIONS

Calls issued for the Republican Ward Conventions and School District Conventions.

Marion City Republicans are hereby notified to meet in their several wards at 7 o'clock, standard time, Thursday evening, March 10, to place in nomination one candidate in each ward for member of council and one candidate for ward assessor.

Republicans in caucus will please bear in mind to select precinct committeemen—one from each precinct—committeemen to serve one year.

The several ward places of meeting will be as follows:

First ward—Sheriff's office.

Second ward—John A. Wolford's law office.

Third ward—City building, mayor's office.

Fourth ward—George D. Copeland's law office.

By order of committee.

## Mass Convention.

A mass convention of Republicans of the Marion union school district will be held at 7 o'clock, standard time, Tuesday evening, March 17, at the sheriff's office in the court house, to place in nomination two candidates for members of the board of education, one Republican and one Democrat.

By order of committee.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Louthier against Emery comes up in the court of common pleas tomorrow.

Judge Norris overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Jones against Mohn, in the court of common pleas today.

The case of Mader & Son against Kuch, in the court of common pleas, set for trial for Wednesday, was settled in the court of common pleas today, and costs paid by the plaintiff.

In the condemnation case of the City of Marion against Annie Snyder and others in the court of common pleas, to condemn property for the opening up of Pleasant street, the jury allowed to Annie and Jacob A. Snyder \$400 for land taken, and the heirs of Adam Conrad, deceased, \$175 for land taken. No damages were allowed to any of the defendants.

Judge Norris this morning in the court of common pleas, allowed an alternate writ of mandamus against U. K. Guthery, an auditor of Marion county, returnable March 21, ordering him to issue a warrant on the treasurer of Marion county in favor of Thomas Deyson, Jr., for \$42.72 in payment of a judgment rendered against the board of commissioners of Marion county, taken before Judge George McKinley Jan. 17, 1895, or to appear and show cause why he has not done so.

At the hearing John McNally will appear for Deyson and J. F. McNeal & Sons and G. E. Mouser for other parties in interest.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The Big Four road will go into Hamilton. The preliminary steps have already been taken and negotiations have been quietly pending for some time. The new tracks to Hamilton will diverge at Evandale, about 15 miles out, and part way between Lockland and Sharon. Connection will be made again at Middletown.

A Cleveland special to the Columbus Dispatch has the following: M. L. Fouts, general agent of the passenger department of the Erie railway, and one of the best known railroad men in the west, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning of aneurism of the heart. Mr. Fouts has been in the railway business for 32 years and was about 56 years of age.

Columbus Dispatch: The county auditors along the line of the several Columbus roads will meet in the city to appraise property on the following dates: Columbus and Springfield (Big Four) May 4; Norfolk and Western May 13; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Pan Handle) May 19; Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo May 20; Columbus and Cincinnati Midland May 11; Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking May 8.

How She Caught Him.

Mr. McSweet—Do you play or sing, Miss De Sweet?

Miss De Sweet—No, Mr. McSweet.

Mr. McSweet—I have been kept so busy helping mother that I have never had time for music.

"Miss De Sweet! Mabel! I love you. Be mine!"—New York Weekly.

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## WALDO WILL VOTE

On the Question of Erecting a New School Building—Notes.

WALDO, March 8.—Our people will be permitted to vote on the question of building a new school house at the spring election. As it now is, we have forty-five pupils crowded into one room and it is impossible for any teacher to do good work. Our present school building in its dilapidated appearance is a disgrace to our village. There is also some talk of forming a township high school.

Charles Wyatt has commenced the erection of a 20x40 store building. His business has grown to such proportions that he greatly needs more room.

The funeral of Mrs. King yesterday was largely attended and many tokens of sympathy were shown the bereaved husband and daughter. Mrs. King will be greatly missed, for as a friend and neighbor she was loved by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollenhoff, of Bucyrus, were present at the funeral.

## TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Monument to Be Erected in the National Capital.

Representative Evans of Kentucky, who was commissioner of internal revenue during the Harrison administration, has undertaken the task of providing for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln at the national capital. With this end in view he has introduced a bill constituting a commission to be known as the Lincoln monument commission, comprising the president and vice president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives and the secretaries of state and of the treasury.

This commission is to have power and authority to cause to be erected at some suitable place in that city on ground owned by the United States a monument that may appropriately express the gratitude of the nation for the illustrious and patriotic services of Abraham Lincoln.

An appropriation of \$500,000, or so much as may be necessary, is to be set aside for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the commission, and for the improvement and preparation of a site for the proposed monument. Furthermore, it is provided that the amount appropriated shall be available at all times until the monument is completed.—Chicago Tribune.

## DRAMA FROM REAL LIFE.

Distracted Father and Wayward Daughter: The Chief Characters.

Act I.—Time 1893.—Scene, the happy home of Henry Stevens, a railroad engineer at Quarryville, N. J. Stevens finds his wife unfaithful, kills her lover, Patrick Quick, and becomes a fugitive from justice.

Act II.—Time 1894.—Scene, New Orleans and New Jersey. Stevens meets his daughter, Mrs. William Duryea, in New Orleans. She has been driven to a wayward life by the ill treatment of her husband. She induces her father to return with her to New Jersey, saying that the shooting had been forgotten.

Act III.—Three months later. Stevens and his daughter return, she to live with William Van Vleet and he to search for work. A policeman is invited to Van Vleet's house, where Stevens is arrested and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Act IV.—Time, the present. Police headquarters, New York. Stevens, who had served his sentence, is pleading with the police to search for his wayward daughter, who is in New York. He says he will continue his search until he finds the girl and induces her to return to an upright life.—New York World.

## A PINGREE FUND.

Contributions Limited to 10 Cents For Detroit's Mayor.

Mayor Pingree's friends have been wondering where the money was to come from to conduct his gubernatorial campaign, and a bright newspaper man suggested a popular subscription. The suggestion took like fresh vaccine virus, and a country correspondent was the first one to respond with 20 cents in stamps. The limit of all future contributions is fixed at 10 cents.

The first city hall man to contribute was Policeman McSham, who tendered a 2 cent stamp. Other "crouching" hatters were quick to follow this lead, and pennies, nickels, dimes, 3 cent street car tickets, stamps, etc., were "poured" into the hands of the mayor's secretary. Mr. Pingree bars strips from millage books, for he thinks them the invention of railroad corporations to oppress the poor laboring man.

If this plan takes as well as his honor's advisers hope for, Mr. Pingree's potato patches will not be a marker to the fame that will be brought to him by this scheme.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Mutton in Paris.

"Ah, the memories of those old college days," he sighed, as he laid aside a story of college life.

"How long were you in college, John?" asked his wife.

"Eh? What's that?" he exclaimed.

"You once told me," she went on pleasantly, "that you were only in college 12 weeks."

"Yes, yes, of course," he admitted.

"But you have no idea how much was crowded into those 12 weeks."

"Really?"

"Yes, indeed. That's why I couldn't stay any longer."—Chicago Post.

## Home-seekers' Extension Tickets via the Buckeye Route.

Will be sold to certain points in Alabama, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia at extremely low rates of fare, on January 27 and 28, and February 10 and 11 and March 9 and 10. For full particulars as to rates, time of trains and information in general write to agents C. H. V. and T. Ry. or W. H. Fisher, G. P. and T. A., Columbus, O.

## CHANCES OF MCKINLEY

The Ohio Man Against the Field.

## A COALITION TO DEFEAT HIM.

Mr. Wellington's Anti-convention Speculations: High Praise for the Ability of the Present House of Representatives: Young Men to the Front.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Special.]—Only 90 days hence, the Republican class will gather at St. Louis to make their nominations and platform. The contest is still one of McKinley against the field, with the chances about even. On the one side the McKinley men believe they will be strong enough to effect the nomination of their favorite in two or three ballots. But the opposition is developing the plans with a good deal of skill, and the Ohio man's managers will need to be alert and energetic from this time forward. The intention of the anti-McKinley coalition is to take possession of the convention from the start. They already have a majority of the national committee, whose duty it will be to name the temporary presiding officer. Of course the convention can vote down the selection of the committee if it wishes, but this is rarely done. Then the permanent officers of the convention, and, more important than anything else, to get control of the committee on credentials and report in favor of all the anti-McKinley contesting delegations, of whom there will be a great number from the south. If they are strong enough in convention to carry their point, a great tactical victory will have been won.

A United Opposition.

At once the opposition will set up a hue and cry to the effect that McKinley is beaten. They will point to the numerous candidates in national conventions have been beaten by just such tactics. They will endeavor by all the arts of the professional politician to cause a panic to run through the McKinley ranks, so that they may be able to form new alliances.

Major McKinley's representatives in this city say they are aware of this plan of the opposition managers, but laugh at the suggestion that they may succeed. They expect to have nearly enough votes for a nomination on the first ballot and enough on the second or third. They say the opposition may be able to organize the convention and to elect anti-McKinley contesting delegations, but that this will have little bearing on the result. The men who are for McKinley in their estimation, will be for him from first to last and cannot be frightened or stampeded by the old trick of combining the field in a mere tactical plan. Moreover, they are confident McKinley is the second choice of many of the delegates who will sit at first vote for Ford, for Morton, for Allison and other candidates. In-much as these candidates cannot win and it will be necessary for them to combine upon some one, just as soon as the unstable men drop out of the race McKinley will gather in a part of their votes and carry off the prize.

These anticonvention speculations are interesting enough, in that they give us a general idea of the present status of the situation and an inkling of the plans of the various managers, which will enable the observing reader to watch the developments of the campaign with a much clearer understanding of their significance than he might otherwise possess.

Ability in the House.

In the opinion of some of the older members of the house of representatives this is the ablest house we have had in many years. This is Speaker Reed's opinion and also that of such congressional veterans as Joe Cannon, David Henderson and A. C. Hopkins of Illinois. While the speaker is admittedly depreciating in ability and dignity, the doubt exists that it is now the ablest body of the two. In the house delegations from a majority of the states are without much difficulty select two men who are stronger than their senators at the other end of the capitol. Of course there are many states in which this rule would not hold good.

But the method pursued by the house is in some respects fatal to the development of ability. Take, for instance, the Cuban debate. In the senate no limit was set upon the discussion. Every senator who wished to speak upon that important and interesting subject knew he could have all the time he wanted. He knew, moreover, that it was not worth while for him to speak at all unless he could speak well and really contributed something of value to the discussion. Consequently he prepared himself carefully and was able to do justice to the subject. Some of the senate speeches were noble, fully equal to the old and better days of that body.

## The Cuban Debate.

But in the house exactly to the contrary was the method pursued. Members did not know when the Cuban question was to be taken up. They did not know whether they would be given a chance to speak, and if they might have an opportunity they did not know whether it was to be for 5 minutes, or 10 or 20. There was in consequence no incentive to study and no question of no inducement for preparation. The result was that when the Cuban resolutions were called up last Monday only two or three members were prepared to speak. Most of the speeches were commonplace and uninteresting. Members were given five minutes, three minutes, even as short a time as a half minute in which to address the house on this great question.

Under such circumstances of course the house debate did not compare in interest and value with the debate in the senate on the same subject. If time enough had been allowed for speaking and for preparation, the debate in the house could have been made quite as noteworthy as the one at the other end of the capitol a few days earlier. Speaker Reed should not force through the house with an hour's debate measures of such importance as the Cuban resolutions.

## The Voice of Experience.

Wife (to newly made husband)—Now, Charles, this is our honeymoon, and while it lasts we must contrive to extract all the sweetness we can out of it. We must remember that life is short, and home; women are shorter.

Newly Made Husband (interrupting)—My dear, let us hope that happiness will perch upon our banner and stay there.

Wife (looking at him pityingly)—Charles, this is your first honeymoon in this time, while I may as well confess to you that it is my third, and I'm the better judge.—Pick Me Up.

## ACTIVE FOR IRELAND.

John Dillon's Career Is Full of Lively Incidents and Adventures.

John Dillon, who has been elected permanent chairman of the Irish parliamentary party to succeed Jas. M. Carthy, has attained one of the two great ambitions of his life. The other is of course to see home rule in Ireland. In the latter cause he has been a persistent fighter nearly all his life, and his personal ambition to obtain recognition as the chief of his party he has pursued with unswerving zeal ever since the death of Parnell.

Dillon is about 45 years of age, and was the son of John Blake Dillon, who was active in the Irish struggle of 1848. He was graduated at the University of Dublin and studied medicine, but he soon forsake his profession for the more active field of national politics. He was elected member of parliament from Tip-

perary in 1880, and since then he has had a career full of adventure and vicissitudes. For over 15 years he has been in the thick of the fight, and has often been the center of political broils, in which brilliant and blackthorn were bandied as freely as epithets. He has been mobbed so often that he is used to it, and he has seen the inside of more than one English prison. He was first imprisoned in 1882 for meeting riots. As the author of the "plan of campaign" of the Land League he was arrested on a charge of criminal conspiracy in 1888 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but was released after he had served three.

While under bail for trial in 1890 he escaped from Ireland, got safely to France and came to this country with his fellow refugee O'Brien. He returned, however, and served out his sentence of six months, having been conveyed during his absence. In the beginning of his career he was hounded out of Parnell, but later on left his old leader and became rigorously hostile to him. For his attacks on Parnell he was mobbed in the streets of Dublin and Cork during the week of Parnell's funeral, but he afterward modified the Parnellites by delivering a brilliant eulogium on the dead patriot.

## CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION.

How Mrs. Lathrop Organized the Society a Year Ago.

The growth and multiplication of the patriotic societies in the last few years have been remarkable. We have as the latest addition to the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters of the same, the Children of the Revolution. There is nothing left now but to take in the other relatives and have the sisters, cousins and aunts of the Revolution. The children's society, which held its first national convention in Washington the other day, was organized a year ago by Mrs. Daniel Lathrop of Boston, widow of the late publisher, who was one of the most prominent makers of books in the country, and whose life was largely spent in printing things for the amusement and instruction of children.

Mrs. Lathrop's idea is to band together the children whose ancestors were Revolutionary patriots in a patriotic cause. Her suggestion was enthusiastically taken up by the Daughters and Mrs. Lathrop was placed at the head of the movement for a four years' term. The first local society was formed on historic ground at Concord, Mass., May 11, 1895. The president chosen was Lucy Noyes, whose great-great-grand-

father was Captain Isaac Davis, the first of the gallant minute men to fall at the battle of Old North Bridge. Margaret Lathrop was made secretary, in deference to the fact that she is the eighth in direct line of descent from Privella, the lovely Puritan maiden, and John Alden, whose courtship has been immortalized by the poet.

The second society was formed in Reading, Pa., and then came the organization of the chapter in Washington. Now there are chapters in almost every state in the Union and in some states there are several. Connecticut having as many as 11 societies within her borders. The organization throughout the country is under the charge of the Daughters, but many prominent people have been appointed as promoters of the work of extension, among them being General Harrison, Cardinal Gibbons and Mrs. Leland Stanford.

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## THE SUMMER ATTIRE.

RIBBONS WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN IT.

And Solomon In All His Glory Was Not Arrayed as Some of the Fashion Extremists Will Be—New Goods and Shades.

Ribbons will play a very important part in all the summer attire this season, and such ribbons! The thin dresses are to have sashes tied with great butterfly bows in the back of wide taffeta skirts in position, Cheney figurines and stripes. The stripes are of satin over the stripes. Some of the taffeta ribbons are woven in several shades of the same color, the lightest being in the center and the darkest near the edges. The ribbons of gauze in person designs are the prettiest, the daintiest, and the loveliest things imaginable. When laid over white, they look as if they were composed of the baseless fabric of which dreams are made. The Cheney patterns have wreaths of flowers or detached blossoms along the middle of the ribbon.

Another gown for a young girl had a plain skirt of chequer brown sicilienne. The corsage was in blouse form, with revers ending in a sailor square across the shoulders. Two dull gold buttons were set on each side of the front, and a fluted ruffle of brown silk finished the neck. This gown is well designed for both wool and cotton goods.

For outdoor gowns I saw one that was almost an oddity. It was a checked cheviot in two shades of red and black. On the higher cheeks were black women figures. There was a band of light brown fur around the bottom. There was a light Havana brown velvet underskirt, and over that was drawn an outer waist, in lace, headed by flat loops of cheviot ribbon. The sleeves were very full puffs, which did not begin until below the slope of the shoulders. Many admirers.

Another extreme was of printed cashmere in several shades of purple and tan cloth. The skirt and collar, also the high cuffs, were of the purple, and the basque, wide collar, sleeves and slashed upper skirt were of tan. A vest front was of violet taffeta, bordered with the pipings of ruby velvet, and the ruff was of violet taffeta. Not every man can wear violet so close to the face. This was a tasteful costume and could be developed in almost any woolen material or combination of color.

## A WOMAN'S WORK.

Oliver Schreiner's Influence in South Africa.

It is reported that Oliver Schreiner is legally responsible for exposing the misdeeds of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, as well as in uncovering the mining frauds of that region.

Oliver Schreiner was born and reared at a little missionary station at Cape Colony. She made a great hit over ten years ago with her novel, "The Story of an African Farm," and this she followed with a book of allegories called "Dreams." In the story of her life she says she was a big girl before she had ever seen a town or any of the ordinary evidences of civilization. Her father

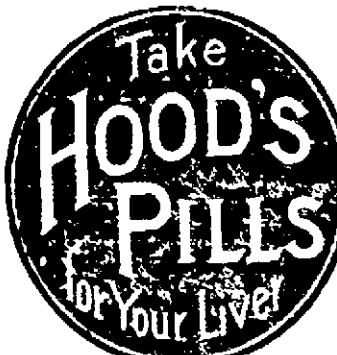
was a Dutch missionary and her mother an English woman. She seems to have all the imagination of a recluse and a mystic, but she appears, also, to have some good common sense, for when London went wild over the rapid advance of the Kaffir mining shores, she sounded the warning that brought the gambler to a sudden stop and nearly created a panic. She gave facts and figures showing that nine-tenths of the South African mines listed on the London Mining Stock Exchange were undeveloped, and that many did not even consist of a hole in the ground. Her onslaught was sudden and so overwhelming that Barney Barnato and the other agents of Rhodes were nearly swept off their feet.

She married a member of parliament named Krowright, but as he regards her as the more prominent member of the family he has considerably added her name to his, and now they are known as Mr. and Mrs. Krowright-Schreiner. She is now engaged in making speeches, writing articles and carrying on what South Africa has named a "petticoat" campaign, with the help of her husband and women in South Africa, to keep Cecil Rhodes out of the governing business.

Mrs. Schreiner believes that Rhodes is largely responsible for the present state of affairs and is enervating the poor and making the rich more potent. She declares that in a new country, where socialism should be feasible, the conditions in the old nations are prevailing. To her the idea that one man should simply own such an enormous amount of the virgin soil and of mineral wealth, which belong as much to the man as to another, is atrocious and to be endured.

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THE YOUNG GIRL.

On white, cream or pale tinted ground. They are crisp and delicious to the touch. Three yards and a half are required for one of these dresses. There is a pretty new shade of lavender where the balance is in favor of pink rather than blue. These ribbons are only intended for wear with the delicate and sheer fabrics.

For the cotton goods and for grass hems there will be much black velvet ribbon used. Stock collars, cuffs, bows, reverses and many other devices will be made of velvet ribbon, either black or in some dark, solid color. They will be made so that they can be easily removed for family purposes. Satin ribbon in white, cream, pale pink or blue is made up into wrinkled stock collars, and each has a wide bow, often with fringed ends, in the back. These are made over stiff material, and they are extremely becoming. When the belt and other accessories are of dark velvet, there is often an ornamentation of the same colored velvet ribbon in very narrow width, not over one-sixteenth of an inch wide. This is run through embroidery or lace. The dark prussian blue and emerald purple are colors much affected for this trimming, but black and very dark green give the best effects.

The new grass hems are called by half a dozen different names, and their use will be general. They are often called linen grasshems and linen batistes. They vary in shade from a silvery flax tint to a dark, muddy green through all the green and blue tints. However you find them, or under whatever name, they are lovely. Some of them are so woven that they show openwork designs, and these are called grasshems. To be perfect they should be made up over a percale or taffeta lining. They do not wash well, as they lose the distinctive color which the raw flax gives.

I saw one of the new Swiss muslins made up yesterday. The Swiss was torn into strips five inches wide, and between them were set rows of gauze ribbons of a soft rush green with black dots. The Swiss was dotted with white, and the whole was made up over a light skirt of rose pink taffeta, with two pinked ruffles at the bottom. The pink showed faintly through the muslin and ribbon, and the effect was exquisite.



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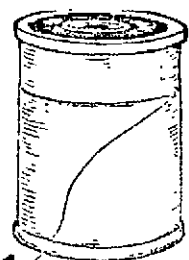
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Edwin S. Kerr and Susanah E. Fies united in Marriage Saturday.

The many friends of Edwin S. Kerr, an employee of the passenger department of the Chicago and Erie railway, and Miss Susanah E. Fies were surprised, Saturday night, to hear of their marriage. It was known that their union was to eventually occur, but the suddenness of the nuptials surprised even those on the most intimate terms with the contracting parties.

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Kerr quietly waited until after the newspapers had gone to press, when he procured a license and at 7:30 in the evening, in company with Miss Fies, repaired to the home of Rev. A. L. Nicklas, who performed the ceremony that made the happy couple one. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr went to Mr. Kerr's home on Oak street, but expect to reside in Chicago at least a portion of the time.

The friends of the happy couple are extending congratulations, and wish Mr. and Mrs. Kerr a long and prosperous union.

### THE FAIRGROUNDS

To Be Turned Into a Park During Summer Months

Marion will have an outdoor place of amusement this season, and will give a number of first-class performances, base ball games, races and all kinds of outdoor sports. Saturday afternoon the Marion Street Railway company leased the fair grounds, and will have control of them during the coming summer.

This means a great deal in the way of entertainment. One of the directors of the company was seen today, and stated that Marion people need not wait for amusements. Bands will be hired and during the entire season there will be something going on. On Sundays there will be sacred concerts. The fairgrounds will be run on the same principal of a popular park, and will have every improvement that is needed to open it as such a resort.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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The only place to get genuine popcorn letters is at J. H. Snider's in W.

What is Ohio's company? The Union Central. Smith & Carson, agents.

Traveling Auditor Ludlow and Davis, of the Erie, were in the city today.

What state has never had a company writing life insurance go to the wall? Ohio.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-tf

What state compels an official examination of its life insurance companies each and every year? Ohio.

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What company has now and has had for twenty years the highest interest rate and the lowest death rate of any company? The Union Central. 88-tf

What companies have to pay 25c tax on every dollar of premiums collected in Ohio? Everyone but the Union Central. Who pays the tax? In the end the policyholder, of course.

What company will do more to accommodate its policy holders in the payment of their premiums than any other company? The Union Central, as thousands of policy holders will testify. Smith & Carson, General Agents. 88-e-tf

Have you an endowment policy that will provide for your family in case of death, or will provide for you when older and not so able to work as now? If not, be sure and see some of the Union Central agents and take out one without delay, as the older you are the more it will cost you and the longer it will be until you get your money.

Smoked bacon sides, per lb. 8c  
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### THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The likeness of Mrs. D. O. Weeks adorns the pages of the current issue of Forum.

The Hawaiian Band concert at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will begin at 8 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the Marion Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Rhin today removed two tumors from the eye of Patrick Molloy. The tumors have caused Mr. Molloy more or less trouble.

The P. P. O. Elks are nominating officers for the election which is to occur the first meeting night in April. The nominations will close the last Thursday evening in March.

Master DeWitt Sharpless, while climbing a flight of steps Sunday, fell and cut a deep gash in his forehead. Dr. Wiant was called and it was necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

The next social to be given under the auspices of Prof. Powell's Sunday school class will be one week from next Thursday night. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby, on the Boulevard.

J. H. Dwyer purchased at sheriff's sale Saturday 37 acres in Big Island township, for \$1050 and W. G. Schweinfurth purchased the Fulton property on the Boulevard at sheriff's sale also for \$810.

A. E. Reed, of whom the Star spoke, writes from Cleveland that he arrived there all right, and was able to get a position the first thing at a factory there. He writes to thank Marshal Blain and the local police force.

L. E. Gurley is erecting an office just west of the Snickenberger building on south State street, and will move his office equipments into it. He has to vacate his present quarters and commenced the new structure this morning.

There will be a meeting of Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Columbus, Friday, March 20. There will be one or two candidates from this place at that time. There are already many Shriners in this city.

William Musselman, who formerly traveled for the Mansfield Buggy company, and is well known in this city, where he sold goods for a number of years, died at his home in Bellefontaine Sunday. He is also a brother of Mrs. Thomas Carson, in this city.

Officer Hickman is suffering from a sore ankle. Saturday night he attempted to arrest Red Powell, on north Main street, and Powell started to run. Hickman reached for him, and as he did so both fell. Hickman's ankle was sprained and Powell succeeded in getting away from him.

Marshal Blain received a message from Fostoria Saturday night, asking him to look for a couple of hotel beats, who would be here on the Erie from Mansfield. They skipped from Fostoria to the Richland county capital, and were expected here. The fellows did not show up.

The Ohio Bicycle Manufacturing company directors held a meeting Saturday night. Only routine business was transacted at the session. The company will go right ahead and manufacture its wheels. An order was received from Robert Holmes Saturday night for a wheel to be shipped to Canton, Ohio.

The magnificent steel engraving which has been on exhibition in Oppenheimer's window for the past ten days, was today disposed of by a committee consisting of Col. G. B. Christian, H. C. Haberman and Sam Oppenheimer. No 10, held by Dr. H. A. Tobey, superintendent of the Insane asylum, Toledo drew the prize.

The Hawaiian band arrived here this morning and gave a concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will give a performance this evening at the auditorium. The band came here from Galion, where it played Saturday night and gave excellent satisfaction. The troupe is composed of forty musicians.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, aged 5 years and 6 months, died at their home on south State street, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Doerr and family came here from Mansfield Tuesday, he having secured a position in the brewery. The child suffered from the measles and congestion of the lungs resulted. The remains were taken to Mansfield Sunday afternoon, where the funeral occurred.

### Probate Court.

Richard Horn, administrator of the estate of Christian Schweigert, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate. Hearing April 13, 1896.

T. J. Uncapher, guardian of Charles E. Kenyon and others, filed second account. Hearing April 7, 1896.

George A. Wick, guardian of Annie M. Schlegel, filed second and final account. Hearing April 7, 1896.

Marriage license issued to Edwin S. Kerr and Susanah E. Fies.

C. E. Kelly, administrator of the estate of Elias Rice, deceased, filed report of partial sale of personal property at private sale.

H. E. Millisor, executor of the will of Emanuel Diebert, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property at private sale.

Hearing on petition to sell real estate of Otis J. Hedges, guardian of James B. Sherman, an imbecile. Appraisement ordered.

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### THE BACHELORS

Held a Meeting and Partake of a Fine Spread.

The Bachelor club held its first regular session at its room on east Center street, Saturday night, and until midnight an enjoyable time was had, the meeting breaking up as the clock struck twelve.

There were five applications for membership handed in, but only four of them passed, the fifth applicant being disqualified, lacking several months of having passed the milestone which marks the entrance into bachelorhood.

The feature of the evening was a choice banquet which was spread and heartily enjoyed by the members present.

After the election of a newspaper scribe as toastmaster, President Motley announced that there would be a business meeting next Saturday night, to try a member who was accused of disloyalty to the society, being accused of presenting an engagement ring to a fair unknown, and the meeting adjourned.

### NED BURKE

Presented With a Fine Fob by the Tie Tac Club.

At a business meeting of the Tie Tac club held recently, the club voted its thanks to Messrs. Under, Hume, Hesong, Thompson and Mevis, who so kindly assisted them in the recent show and presented Ned Burke with a fine fob chain for his kindly assistance in drilling the club for the show.

The financial business of the show was figured up and was found to be so satisfactory that the boys indulged in a box of fine cigars to celebrate their success and a general merry time was had.

### SICK AND CONVELESCENT.

John Kinsler is reported some worse. Mrs. E. G. Staiger is improving from her recent illness.

The condition of N. Mezger still continues to improve.

Mrs. William Eckhart is confined to her bed with sickness.

Mrs. G. W. Blain has been quite ill for the past few days.

Joseph Court, who has been quite ill, is reported some better.

Jacob Schraote, residing south of the city, is quite seriously sick.

Miss Mary Culbertson is reported among those on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Gilmore, who has been quite ill for six weeks, is able to be up.

The baby of William Augustine is much improved after a recent illness.

Miss Minnie Smeltzer is quite sick at her sister's home on south Main street.

James Carroll is some better today, and it is believed that he will be able to be at his store soon.

Miss Ella Carson is back at the telephone exchange again after quite a siege of illness. She commenced her regular trick today.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Phoebe E. Harding and husband to Ollie Davis, part of lot 3550 in J. Fite's first addition to Marion, \$1000.

John A. Wolford, administrator, to W. W. West, 18.40 acres in Montgomery township, \$9900.

James E. Marsh to W. W. West, 18.40 acres in Montgomery township, \$390.

Hannah C. Osborn to Cyrus Rice, lots 10 and 17 in C. Gast's addition to Prospect, \$300.

O. P. Linn, assignee of Melvin H. Monnet, to Thomas W. Grose, 79 1/2 acres in Scott township, \$3000.

James M. Harvey and others to Robert Harvey, 10 acres in Nation township, \$100.

Cora L. Millisor to John J. McClennan, tract of land in Richland township, \$500.

Chas. E. Smith and Abby E. Smith, lot 239 and part of lot 240 in Marion, \$400.

Caroline Markey and others to James R. Rubins, tract of land in Grand township, \$254.90.

Wm. Hill and wife to Harry W. Keil, 50 acres in Scott township, \$3000.

L. A. Lawrence and husband to A. F. Van Nostran, lot 774 in Spaulding's second addition to Marion, \$350.

J. H. Dwyer and wife to Benjamin F. Morey, lot 3001 in Eden Park addition to Marion, \$500.

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| Standard corn per can 5c, per dozen . . . . .                   | 50c |
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